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FINE BURGUNDY
A direct shipment of Poulet Pere et Fils. Very choice Burgundy. Just landed.
Beaune, Polnay, Pommard and Chambertin
In Pints and Quarts.
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The Latest Novelty for Christmas Presents.
SOUVENIR TRAYS
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A large consignment of English Oak Goods and Sterling Silverware now on the way, to arrive about the end of the month. no20

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BY TENDER.
Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 63 36 tons nett register, length 80 ft., beam 20.4 ft., depth of hold 8.4 ft. Complete with spars, sails, running gear, 4-in. kedge line, anchors, cables, side and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity).
—ALSO—
6 Twenty feet sealing boats, sails, etc.
1 Eight-day chronometer.
12 Parker guns, 10 bore.
1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deep sea and 1 hand lead with lines.
1 Nine-inch spirit compass.
6 Boat compasses.
6 Boat foghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.
Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store Street, Victoria, B. C., until
12 m. December 20th, 1892.
N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.
dec1 JNO. L. PENNY, Mang. Director.

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FLOUR
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., L'd.
Mills at Keewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Best Equipped Mill in the Dominion.
Agent in British Columbia,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Ladies wishing to learn Madame Loiane's French tailor system of dress cutting to call at the dressmaking school, as I close my school after the holidays. Miss Robbie Engle, 38 Yates street, room 10. dec14-2t

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NOTICE.

WANTED—For Grand Prairie public school, an experienced teacher, holding not lower than Second-Class certificate. One capable of giving lessons on the piano or organ preferred. Duties to commence at close of Christmas holidays. Applications to be sent to the secretary. JOHN PRINGLE,
Secretary Trustee Board,
Grand Prairie P. O., B.C.
Dated Dec. 9th, 1892. dec14-w3t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Barker & Climo, plumbers and tinsmiths, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Victoria, December 12, 1892.
dec14-3t BARKER & CLIMO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of A. J. Smith (doing business under the name of Smith & Clark) will be held on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the office of Geo. A. Perrin, Burnes Block, Bastion Square.
G. A. PERRIN,
P. SCHWENGERS,
Victoria, December 13th, 1892. Trustees.
dec14-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By authority of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, Victoria, dated the 8th day of December, 1892, at the suit of Wm Parsons Sayward v. Victoria Jockey Club, I have seized one watering cart, one cow, one dumpcart, two mules and some other articles, which I will sell at public auction at the Driving Park, Cadboro Bay road, on Friday, the 16th December, instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. No reserve. Terms cash.
J. E. McMILLAN,
dec14-3t Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of Telephone and Cable between the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver or intervening Points as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver's Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired for establishing stations therefor and for all other powers necessary, usual incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them.
C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
December 6th, 1892. dec14

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Will sell at their Salesrooms, Wharf St., on
THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
A Special Consignment of 32 Packages of
JAPANESE WARES
EX S.S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA."
Including Baskets, Trays, Mats, Lacquered Boxes and Cabinets, Tea Sets, Assorted Vases, Dobins, Plates, Bowls, Nibachi, Jardinieres, Cups and Saucers, Cuspidors, Umbrella Vases, Basins, Plaques, Flower Pots, Koro Whatnot, Bamboo Stands, Wall Pockets, Lamp Shades, Fans, Tea Coseys, Gongs, Kakamos, Embroideries, Easels, Brackets, Blinds, Firegrate, Bamboo Cloth, Satin, Paper, Embroidered and Fretwork, 2, 3 and 4 fold Screens
PIANOS.
2 Manufactured by Caperoe & Co. of London.
1 by Henri Herz.
1 Portable Organ
Catalogues now ready to be had from the Auctioneer. Goods on view from 7 to 9 this evening
JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec2 Auctioneers.

AUCTION
—ON—
THIS DAY,
At 2 p.m.
By instructions of the owner, J. H. Cage, Esq., I will sell the whole contents of his residence, at 143 Simcoe street, corner of Oswego,
Consisting of three oak and ash bedroom sets, lounge (walnut), oak centre table, plush chairs, arm and other chairs, chandeliers and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, oil cloth, elegant dining extension table; 1 vibrating shuttle Singer sewing machine, latest improved high arm, guaranteed for 5 years by the Singer Co.; an A 1 cooking range, dinner and tea sets—in fact all the appointments of a first-class house.
Inspection invited prior to sale from 2 to 4 p.m. Terms cash.
JAS. MORTIMER,
dec11-3t Auctioneer.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Municipal Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
dec13 MUNROE MILLER.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

RELATIONS WITH THE U. S.

Reply of the American Secretary of State to the Canadian Finance Minister.

The Dominion All to Blame for All the Delays and Misunderstandings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The attention of the Secretary of State, Hon. W. Foster, was called to the interview telegraphed from Ottawa yesterday by the Canadian Minister of Finance, Hon. G. E. Foster, containing a detailed review of President Harrison's annual message. Secretary Foster stated that the Canadian minister's arraignment of the President's message was neither justified by the message nor sustained by the reply. The minister discussed four topics of great interest to both countries, viz., reciprocity of trade, fishery rights, canal discrimination and railroad traffic. On the first point little fault is to be found with the Canadian statement for the reason that only in one particular does it qualify the President's declaration, but in this particular the minister is seriously in error. During the reciprocity conference of last winter Mr. Blaine did not insist that in a reciprocity arrangement a uniform tariff would be necessary for both Canada and the U. S., nor, much less, that it should be on the lines of the present U. S. tariff. He did ask that the schedule should not be confined to natural products, but should include an agreed upon list of manufactured goods, and that reciprocity should be confined to Canada and the United States, and because of these two conditions the negotiations were fruitless.

The Fishery question covers more than a century of voluminous discussion and prolonged controversy, but a most limited examination of it would show at every step in its history that the exacting and unreasonable demands of Canada had frustrated otherwise harmonious adjustments between Great Britain and the United States. This is specially noticeable in the fur controversy. It is a well-known fact in 1888 the subject had reached a complete basis of settlement in London between Lord Salisbury and Minister Phelps, when the remonstrance of Canada defeated the arrangement and precipitated the two governments into the bitter discussion, out of which has grown the pending arbitration. Secretary Foster said that the Canadian minister's statement of the issue involved in this arbitration was most imperfect and misleading. It was not a question of free fishing on the high sea. The Government of the United States does not claim that Behring Sea is a *mare clausum*, and does not seek to restrict the legitimate freedom of the ocean; but in the language of Mr. Blaine, it does claim that the law of the sea is not lawlessness.

The Minister clouds the canal controversy by shifting the real ground to an alleged comparison of the relative advantages the United States and Canada derive from each others' concessions under the treaty of Washington in the matter of navigation. The whole movement is evidently designed to force the United States to yield to Canada the free navigation of the Hudson river, a concession which was left unconsidered in the conference which led up to the treaty of Washington. The navigation of Lake Michigan by the Canadians was then made the express and ample equivalent of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, and if it was a fair compensation in 1871, what is it now, when the commercial field of operations in Lake Michigan is manifold increased? Every attempt to bring about a better understanding of the question of the canal terms has been met by the demands of Canada that the free navigation of the Hudson river shall be thrown in by the United States as the price of Canada's fulfilment of the ample terms of the treaty of Washington.

The attitude of Canada on our railway traffic, Secretary Foster regards as the least defensible of all its relations with the United States. While our American railroads are under the restrictions of the Interstate Commerce law the Canadian Pacific is reaping the benefits of its exception therefrom at great inconvenience if not serious loss to the treasury department and the injury of American interests. Our toleration of the system thus far has been one of the many instances of the forbearance of the executive and a distinguished mark of a desire to cultivate friendly relations with Canada. Certainly it is the last matter about which the Finance Minister should find fault with President Harrison's utterances on his message. Secretary Foster believes that the minister is greatly in error in his assertion that the President's message does not represent the sentiment of the people of the United States on all these questions. There can be but one opinion among patriotic Americans. While there is no disposition in this country to interfere in the slightest degree with the political relations of Canada, we do expect a faithful compliance with treaty obligations and fair and equal treatment for American commerce. There will be no division of sentiment on these questions whenever the President finds it necessary to take steps to enforce the one or secure the other.

GLADSTONE'S PORTRAIT.

Proceedings at the Dinner Subsequent to Its Presentation to the National Liberal Club.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The presentation of the Gladstone portrait at the National Liberal club to-night, was a remarkable success, the dinner being one of the best attended and most successful in the history of the club. The company numbered nearly 250, every inch of space in the large dining room being occupied. The applicants for tickets were so numerous that the room might have been thrice filled. Lord Rosebery was in the chair, supported by representatives of every type of London Liberal society.

After the Queen's health had been drunk, Hon. Edward Blake rose to give the toast of "Hon. W. E. Gladstone." He asked the club to accept the portrait from the Canadian Liberals. He was most heartily received and spoke for just half an hour with great vigor and effect. Much importance is attached to his emphatic statement of the belief that the new Home Rule bill will be not one whit less generous in granting Ireland's just demands than the bill of 1886. That Mr. Gladstone was acting on Lord Stafford's motto, "Thorough," and that Irish members would certainly be found co-operating most heartily with the British democracy in securing British reforms. Mr. Blake, in graceful terms, regretted the absence of Mr. Laurier, who, if present, would have exhibited by his eloquence fresh capacities of the English tongue in eulogy of Mr. Gladstone as "the foremost of the English race and the first man living." Mr. Blake's remarks were warmly endorsed by the company, who were aroused to great enthusiasm by the speaker reciting as a peroration with much effect the words Tennyson assigns to Ulysses.

After Lord Rosebery's reply accepting the portrait on behalf of the club, Mr. Hunter proposed the toast: "Prosperity to Canada and the other colonies." Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, responded in a ten-minute speech, in which he testified to the benefits of self-government and sentiments and loyalty which inspired all the colonists.

THE CHANGED SITUATION.

Sir Guilford Molesworth's Protest—Difficulties Removed from the Path of Bimetalism.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Sir Guilford Molesworth, of the Indian delegation, protested in the international monetary conference to-day against the opposition which the British delegates had offered to any practical solution of the silver question both in this and previous conferences. But for the British delegates, said Sir Guilford, the currency question would long since have been settled. The British delegates did not seem to appreciate the fact that the situation had changed considerably since the meeting of the conference owing to the statement of Archbishop Walsh in Ireland, the resolutions adopted by the Agricultural conference in England and the petitions from various chambers of commerce in favor of bimetallism. He (Sir Guilford) therefore suggested that the conference should adjourn for a few weeks to enable the British Government to reconsider the whole question and give instructions to its delegates in accord with the changed situation.

FROM SEATTLE.

Bound to Have Her Share of the Matrimonial Endowment—The Shingle Trust.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange Started—Cut Throats on Trial for Murder.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Charles H. Nye and his supposed wife, Anita Clifford Nye, arrived here last night in charge on warrants sworn out by Mrs. Rebecca Anna Nye, of California, claiming to be the only lawful wife of the man, and charging the couple with illegal co-habiting. The couple spent the night in jail; but were released on bonds this afternoon. Eleven years ago Nye, who is a distant relative of the noted Bill of "bald-head and funny stories," deserted Mrs. Nye, who is now in California. He claims she had induced him to marry her, but he found life decidedly unpleasant. He gave her a house, lot, mine and $250 in cash, packed his trunk and went to Butte, Montana, where he did well. He heard that No. 1 had again married, so in 1887 he married Mrs. Clifford, a wealthy widow. He and she are both now over fifty years old, have poor health, and for the past six months No. 1, with her lawyer, has been chasing them over the country. No. 1 wants to get some of the money.

The Washington and Oregon shingle trust were in session to-day. They did nothing except to discuss ways of getting over the discontent caused by the cut in prices. The result will probably be to raise them.

Mattie Leon and Joseph Puccia were on trial, to-day, for the murder of George Richardson, in June, on Mercer Island. The day was taken up in empanelling a jury. The defence will be self-defence. The prosecution claims it can prove the cutthroats, after the killing, sunk the body in the lake. The defense will claim ignorance on the part of the prisoners of the law.

The first regular meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange took place to-day, when future plans were discussed. It is proposed to start a call board within a year or so, when business justifies. The immediate work will be to endeavor to secure the most advantageous transportation rates and facilities and build up the trade of the town.

THE GREATEST ATHLETIC EVENT.

Proposed International College Boat Race on the Occasion of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 13.—One of the most interesting possibilities of the World's Fair year is a boat race for the championship of the world between the winning crew of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race and the winning crew of the Harvard-Yale race. It is proposed that this race shall take place in Chicago, or near it. Already the two great American colleges have had considerable correspondence with the English universities. The matter was brought to the attention of the Chicago men in the way of an inquiry as to what sort of course may be had in Chicago. A. G. Spaulding said to-day: "The event would, in my opinion, prove to be the greatest athletic event ever held anywhere in the world."

To Prevent the Grip

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out or have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

They Have Arrived.

Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Supreme Court Judgment—British Columbia Legislation Upheld—The Piel-Ke-Ar-Kan Case.

Congratulations to Chief Justice Strong—The Premier to be Banquetted in Toronto.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Supreme court to-day delivered judgment in the special case, raising the question of the constitutionality of section 9 of the British Columbia County Courts Act, which provides that the County court judge for Yale shall act as the County court judge for Kootenay, and that for the purposes of the section the County courts of Yale and Kootenay shall be united. The section had been declared unconstitutional by Mr. Justice Walkem in the case of Regina vs. Piel-ke-ar-kan, and upon appeal to the Supreme court of British Columbia Judge Walkem's decision was upheld, Justices Crease and McCreight, however, delivering dissenting judgments. At the instance of the Attorney General for the province the Minister of Justice referred the case to the Supreme court of Canada. The judgment given to-day reverses the judgment of the Supreme court of British Columbia and declares section 9 to be valid and constitutional. The principle involved is that the appointment of judges and the procedure of the courts in criminal cases belong to the Dominion, but in all other matters pertaining to courts and judges the Provincial Legislatures have complete authority. Justice Taschereau declined to participate in the judgment as he doubted the right of the Supreme court to give an opinion on such cases.

Hon. Mr. Justice Strong has been overwhelmed with congratulations on his appointment to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, which was signed to-day by the Governor-General. Hon. Samuel Henry Strong was born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1825, being a son of the late Rev. Dr. Strong, formerly minister of the Church of England at Hull, P.Q., and afterwards of Toronto. He was educated at Kingston and Ottawa. He was admitted to the Bar of Upper Canada at Hilary Term, 1848, and began practice in Toronto. In 1856 he was appointed a commissioner for consolidating the public general statutes of Upper Canada and Canada, being engaged upon this most important work until December 1859. He was elected to important positions by the Law Society of Upper Canada, appointed Q.C. in 1863, and made vice-chancellor for Ontario in December 1869. He was transferred to the Court of Error and Appeal in May 1874, and in October 1875, was appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Sir John Thompson and his colleagues in the cabinet will attend the banquet of the Young Conservatives at Toronto next month.

Arrangements have been made that the alien contract law will not affect foreigners employed at the World's Fair.

The quarantine station at Halifax is to be put in thorough repair. No report has been received from Mr. Gamble respecting William Head.

President Van Horne and C.P.R. officers are here to-day. Among the questions discussed with Hon. Mr. Haggart were the foreshore claims at False Creek.

Mr. Schreiber has gone to make his first official inspection of the Soo canal.

The British Columbia appeal of Webster v. Foley, was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Bain has been re-elected for Soulanges by 50 majority.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Disappearance of Prominent Witness in Graveyard Insurance Cases—A Bank Robbery.

The Meeting of Parliament—Supreme Court Appeals Decided—A Lady Forger.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Murder at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 13.—Archie Cammill, a Frenchman, who has been working in the silver mines, was murdered last night. Cammill was entering his house, on Pearl street, when he was shot in the head by some unknown person with a shotgun.

Call to a Victoria Minister.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—St. Andrew's Church has extended a call to Rev. A. B. Winchester, Superintendent of Chinese Missions at Victoria. Mr. Winchester was formerly of Winnipeg.

Reported Resignation of de Boucherville.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—Premier de Boucherville has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Taillon has been summoned and will probably undertake the formation of a new ministry, which is expected to be the same as the old one, with very few changes.

Meeting of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—It is rumored that Parliament will meet on January 19th.

The Sawdust Nuisance.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The celebrated case of boatman Ratte against the millmen of Ottawa, for the sawdust nuisance in the river, was again decided in the Supreme court for Ratte, the millmen's appeal being dismissed.

Libel Suit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The appeal of the Manitoba Free Press against ex-Attorney-General Martin, in the famous libel suit, was dismissed. This appeal was brought by the publishers of the Free Press against a judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba.

Skated Through the Ice.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 13.—James Gillies, who was employed in Kennedy & Saunders' planing mill, is supposed to have been drowned in the harbor last night. He was skating, and it is thought he skated into a crack in the ice.

A Lady Forger.

MILTON, Dec. 13.—A great sensation has been caused here by the discovery that the wife of Dr. D. R. Dixon has for some years past been raising money on notes to which she has signed his name without his authority. The discovery grew out of the arrest of Dr. A. Robson on a charge of forging Dr. Dixon's signature to a note for $300. He denied the charge, claiming that he received the note from Mrs. Dixon.

Patterson's Election Confirmed.

GODERICH, Dec. 13.—The petition and cross petition in connection with the West Huron election, came up for trial this afternoon, but with the consent of counsel for both, were dismissed without costs, confirming Mr. Patterson in his seat.

Chatham Bank Robbed.

CHATHAM, Dec. 13.—W. Ritchie, stage carpenter at the Grand opera house, has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of $5,800 from the Standard bank. Ex-Ledger Keeper Pennefather, who is charged with the robbery, came up for examination and pleaded not guilty.

Acclamation Expected.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Hon. J. J. Curran, solicitor-general, is not expected to have any opposition in Montreal Centre.

Witness Spirited Away.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 13. — A sensation has been created in connection with the graveyard insurance case by the disappearance of Norman Morrison, one of the most prominent witnesses for the prosecution. Crown Prosecutor Pugsley charges that he has been spirited away in the interest of the defence.

C. P. Elevator Handlings.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 13.—At the Canadian Pacific elevator 2,477,000 bushels of grain were received during the past season.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Last night the Michigan Central fast express crashed into some obstacle on the track near Maidstone. An investigation showed that an attempt at train wrecking had been made. Several ties had been piled on the track.

Forger Arrested.

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 13.—Frank Laguerriere has been arrested here on a telegram from Quebec, charging him with forgery He is alleged to have got away with $2,000.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Property Belonging to Lieutenant-Governor Schultz Sold for City Taxes.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(Special)—At last night's meeting of the city council Mayor McDonald was voted a check for $1,200 for his services. The mayor will devote the amount to charity.

At a recent city tax sale the Potter house and several other properties belonging to Lieutenant-Governor Schultz were sold for taxes, under protest, however, from the owner on the ground of illegal assessment. Yesterday a bill was filed by his Honor to set aside the sale of his properties.

Joseph Lemaye, ex-M.P.P. for St. Norbert, is dead, aged 63.

Since the closing of lake navigation and the steady increase of visible supplies the prices at provincial points for wheat have fallen a few cents.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Sir John Thompson's Enunciation of Policy—Poisoned by Strikers—Death of a Well Known Insurance Man.

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (Special).—The Young Men's Liberal Conservative club have resolved to invite Sir John Thompson to announce his policy under their auspices instead of at the Board of Trade meeting. They propose giving their banquet in the Horticultural Pavilion, which will hold 3,000 people.

Charles Stamford, a bridge maker, who returned from Homestead, Pa., last week, suffering from diarrhœa caused by drinking water poisoned by strikers, died to-day.

Charles M. Sterling, manager of the Toronto branch of the New York Life Insurance Society, is dead at Santa Barbara, where he had gone for his health. Deceased was one of Toronto's most energetic young business men.

GREAT STOCK SALE.

Glorious Stamboul and His Entire Harem to be Disposed of in New York City, by Order of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge Levy made an order to-day authorizing Charles T. Bribie and James Cross, as executors of W. S. Hobart, to transport all of the live stock belonging to the estate to New York city and to sell it at public or private sale. In making the order, Judge Levy stated that it appeared that the stock consisted of brood mares, stallions, colts and fillies of high breed and blood, and that they were expensive to keep. The stock includes 25 brood mares, six stallions, five two-year-old fillies, five one-year old colts, all by Stamboul, and four fillies by Stamboul, one by Palo Alto, and 20 foals of 1892. Among the stallions are Stamboul, George Norval, Doro and De Mars.

New French Finance Minister.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Carnot has accepted the resignation of M. Bouvier as Minister of Finance, and has appointed M. Tirard in his place.

M. Bouvier's Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In his statement M. Bouvier said that he had visited Baron Reinach on the night on which the Baron had committed suicide, solely for motives of humanity. A section of the press was attempting, M. Bouvier said, to slur all the Republicans in power, but he would be able to resume his place as a single deputy, holding his head high with a sense of unsullied honor.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

History of the Vancouver Church Site Dispute—The Training School Episode.

Methodist College Prospects—A New Alderman Protested—Timber for the East.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Mr. J. C. Myles has been promoted to be head fitter at the C. P. R. shops, and Mr. Taylor to the position of locomotive foreman at North Bend.

The C. O. O. F., M. U., are flourishing. Pacific lodge initiated 35 new members last night, and the Star lodge 9 new members.

Mr. J. C. Keath, it is said, will be a candidate for the Reeveship of North Vancouver.

Right Rev. Bishop Sillitoe exhorted the Free Masons in attendance at St. Paul's church to follow the teaching of their order and the teachings of Christ.

Mr. J. M. Bowell, customs agent at this port, said to a reporter that several changes in this department were under consideration. New members would be added to the staff here as soon as they got into their new quarters. No doubt all the returns and statistics will be compiled at Ottawa in future. Mr. J. M. Bowell returned yesterday from the Dominion Capital.

Rev. E. D. McLaren preached an earnest soul-stirring sermon to Scotchmen on Sunday. After speaking of the conscientiousness, fidelity and reverence for religion of the sons of Scotia, he incidentally referred to the three men who, he said, had done more for the advancement of Canada than any of her sons—the Scotchmen John A. Macdonald, Alexander Mackenzie and George Brown.

Manager Arthur Goldsmid's benefit at the Opera House to-night was a success financially and otherwise. The meritorious performance of the Garrick club was an agreeable surprise to many, and Prof. Downie's part of the programme was all that was claimed for it—most instructive and interesting.

Prof. Downie appears to have several large mental warehouses full of knowledge, all collected by observation in his travels around the world. Mr. Goldsmid's popularity was evidenced in a marked degree by the following ladies and gentlemen forcing themselves into service out of courtesy to the worthy beneficiary: Ushers, door-keepers, stage hands, flymen, gripmen, electricians, property men, constables, press, Dyke's orchestra, Prof. Trendell's city band, the Garrick club.

Mr. J. M. Browning undertook to straighten out the kinks in the Christ church muddle to your reporter again last night. A very brief summary of the conversation is submitted. In July, 1888, Mr. Van Horne offered certain parties at that time connected with Christ church the present property in dispute at $2,500, with the understanding that a handsome stone church would be built thereon, plans to be submitted and approved, payments $500 half-yearly. The agreement was repeated by Mr. Browning in January, 1890, the last payment to fall due in August, 1891. A building was commenced after the approved plans, but the work was suspended when the basement was completed, and nothing has been done for two years and a half in the way of erecting the superstructure. On November 27 Mr. Browning wrote the church wardens that the deed would not be granted unless the building conditions were complied with. Then ensued a long correspondence extending over ten months. Mr. Hobson then asked Mr. Browning if they went on with the building could the church have the deed. Mr. Browning asked what security could be given that the church would be completed in a certain time. Mr. Hobson could give none, as it would have to be built by voluntary contributions. All congregations, explained Mr. Browning, who have acquired lots for church purposes have been treated precisely in the same way, and all of them but Christ church have faithfully fulfilled their engagements. The matter in dispute is not a question of payment, which has never been asked, tendered or refused, although he was very sorry Mr. Hobson had made statements to the contrary, not strictly in accordance with the facts. Mr. Hobson's efforts had been untiring, through misrepresentation and otherwise, to solicit sympathy. In no way could a reflection be cast on the trustees of the C.P.R. or himself in merely requiring the fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement. From Mr. Browning's explanation, it would appear that Mr. Hobson considered when he made a general proposition to construct the building on the property as per agreement, without giving security to that effect after the matter had already been delayed two and a half years, that he was making an offer of payment on the property. Your reporter also interviewed ex-members of the congregations, and one or two said that it was a simple truth known to everybody that Mr. Hobson did not get along well with his congregation. The wealthy members of the church tried to depose him. Then hard trials came to the faithful adherents. They had no money, and it seems likely they will soon have no church.

In an item referring to the collection of money to carry on the defence in the case of the C.P.R. vs. Christ church, the correction of a clerical error made by your reporter writing Browning, jr., instead of Hobson, jr., will not affect the humor of the situation.

The value of imports of the port of Vancouver for November was $76,274; exports, $51,722; free goods, $14,951; dutiable goods, $61,323.

A by-law is being introduced to appoint three water commissioners to run the water works, under salary, by Ald. Scouller.

Every cent coming to the creditors of the Telegram will be collected in all probability as there are $30,000 of subscribed stock not paid up yet.

A by-law is being introduced to change the name of Penchell street to Dewdney street, in honor of the Lieut.-Governor, Haro street to Cope street, in honor of the Mayor, and Carl avenue to Franklin avenue, in honor of Ald. Franklin.

From interviews with interested parties in reference to the sudden collapse of the training school for nurses connected with Alexander hospital, it seems that the personnel of the training school were Miss Kent in charge, two nurses, and Mrs. Howard, the housekeeper. A short time ago the board of management instructed Mrs. Howard, the housekeeper, to go the rounds and lock all the doors at 9 o'clock each night, and to handle all letters containing money contributions. Miss Kent, in charge, objected to being locked in at 9 like a boarding school miss, by the lady housekeeper, and also to others opening letters directed to the home. So she resigned and her two pupils did likewise. At a subsequent meeting of the board the directorate announced that they would abandon the training school on the grounds of expense and the locked in strikers were notified to that effect. Miss Kent looked upon her chosen vacation as a labor of love and charity to suffering humanity, and was in receipt of but a very small stipend, while the nurses in training received but $6 a month. Two new nurses, it may be added, were engaged almost simultaneously with the notification to the other nurses of the decision of the board.

Six small stores on the south side of Cordova street are to be pulled down next year to make room for two handsome brick blocks.

Rev. Mr. Betts is feeling the public pulse in reference to the permanent location here of the Methodist College, and at the same time the worthy divine is sizing up the giving capacity, in a monetary sense, of the sympathizers of the college here. The institution is at present in a healthy, growing condition in Westminster; 30 scholars are constantly in attendance, Victoria and Vancouver supplying their quota. The names of the teachers will be a sufficient guarantee of the conscientious and efficient training received by the pupils at the hands of Prof. Wellington, Miss Hulbert, Miss McCraney and Mrs. Aubray.

G. J. Wilson is about to retire from business. He is head of the oldest dry goods business in Vancouver.

A woman in the service of A. A. Boak blew out the gas when she retired last night. She was rescued by Prof. Odlum, living in the house, and Mr. Boak, who smashed open the door and found her in a dying condition. It is thought she will recover.

J. W. Horne, M.P.P., arrived back from the capital this morning. He says the Vancouver court house will be started almost immediately.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13.—A protest has been entered against the election of Thos. Levi for Ward 1, on the grounds that his property qualification is not sufficient.

The Royal City mills are making heavy shipments daily of car sill timber to the Crossen car works, at Cobourg, Ont. The timers are all 70 feet long.

A deck hand of the steamer Irving let a barrel of sugar roll over him on Sunday at the Mission landing. The roll cost him an ear.

At the Council meeting, last night, City Auditor Smithers was asked to resign, not having gone through the books for months. He may take out an injunction against the corporation discharging him.

Snow fell here nearly all day, but did not remain.

Farmers are making good use of the new market. Some of them are accused of buying up pickled Eastern eggs at 22 cents and selling them on the market at 55 cents as fresh.

Japanese fishermen have discovered halibut banks at the Sandheads, and are making great catches.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—Mr. Horace G. Robinson, general agent of the Empire Mutual Loan and Investment Co., limited liability, is in town for the purpose of establishing a branch of the company here and appointing a local board of directors. Mr. Marcus Wolfe will be the local resident agent. This company is a provincial one with headquarters at Vancouver, and incorporated under provincial laws.

There will hardly be a contest for the mayoralty next month, and it is now expected that whoever runs will be elected by acclamation. Several names are mentioned. Ex-Mayor Hilbert is suffering from rheumatism and is unable to get abroad.

The New V.C. Co. are employing at present, including Chinamen on top, about 1,400 men, with a vigilant staff of competent miners continually employed and specially detailed to guard against disaster. In the esplanade shaft, two electric motors are kept running 16 hours a day to haul coal from the interior. A third motor has been received for No. 2 level in the same mine which will greatly assist in increasing the output.

A grand concert will be given in the Northfield Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, the proceeds to be donated to the church fund. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The masquerade ball given in the opera house on Monday night by the fire department was a brilliant success. The response of the citizens was all that the firemen could wish for.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Dec. 10.—Harold Holton succeeded to-day in poisoning a she panther at Somenos that had made a successful foray among Mr. Joe Drinkwater's sheep, killing seven.

A party of local hunters, J. C. McKenzie, W. C. Brown, W. Ellender and Frank Craig, did considerable execution at Cowichan Lake last week, no less than 29 deer falling to their rifles in two days. All the deer were packed out.

Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fraser, of the Cowichan Lake Hotel, have to mourn the loss of an infant child about a year and a half old, who was buried to-day at St. Peter's (Anglican) Church, Quamichan, Rev. A. J. Leakey officiating. A considerable concourse of loggers and other friends attended the funeral and expressed their sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Dan Mahony, formerly well known as an athlete in Cowichan district, died last week from consumption, from which complaint he had suffered for several months past.

Lindley Crease boarded the down train for Victoria.

Walter F. Burton and C. W. Dunn are encamped at Sahtlam, intent on the slaughter of elk and deer.

C. E. Lee is reported to be sick from la grippe, or some kindred complaint, at his cabin, near the Half-way House, Sahtlam.

F. H. Maitland-Dougall was at Winnipeg, yesterday, en route for Cowichan, via the C. P. R. He is expected to arrive in Victoria on Thursday next.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Dec. 12.—Mr. Green, interested in the Tumbo Island Coal Co., came up from Victoria on Sunday last on a chartered tug, returning to the capital the following Saturday. Work is steading progressing in the mines, and more machinery is daily expected.

Miss A. Gallant is visiting friends in Victoria, where she intends remaining until after Christmas.

It having been thought good that a representative from this vicinity should appear, only in a private capacity, at the forthcoming World's Fair to be held next year, a scheme is afloat which will enable all bona fide residents to secure the chance of a free return railway ticket to the exhibition. Subscriptions will be taken up to the required amount and lots drawn, the possessor of the highest number to be the lucky man. Mr. Henry Georgeson has kindly offered his services as treasurer for the fund, and Mr. W. J. Wessel, who is the promoter of the scheme, is responsible for the whole arrangements.

Mr. William Robson, J.P., was in Victoria Thursday and Friday last making purchases for his Christmas supply of goods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robson.

The sign bearing the large letters "Point Comfort," has arrived, and is being placed in a conspicuous spot along the bank near the site of the proposed building. Contractor Campbell came down from Westminster one day last week, overlooking the grounds, and the Yosemite made a special trip up from Victoria on Friday; when soundings were taken by Captain John Irving in different parts of the bay, and his approval given to the already proposed lay of the wharf.

Another shooting match takes place on Saturday next, on the grounds belonging to Mr. T. Collinson.

The furniture and effects formerly in the possession of Marmaduke Woods were seized on Saturday last by a deputy sheriff who came up on Friday for that purpose. The stuff was in the possession of the storekeeper to whom it had been made over by Wood, before leaving for Victoria, in part payment of his board bill.

Miss Annie Georgeson, of East point, returned home on Friday after spending a few weeks vacation in Victoria.

Appeals against the assessments for 1893 were heard on Saturday last before the judge of the Court of Revision, W. H. Mawdsley. There were only two appellants. The assessments for the ensuing year are slightly rated in advance of previous ones.

Mrs. E. N. Patterson, the preceptor of Mayne island school, went down to Victoria on Tuesday to purchase presents for the children's Christmas tree. In her absence school duties are being resumed by a substitute.

There is little or no fish to be caught around here at present. Mr. M. Sinclair, of Boutillier and C street, came down from Westminster on Monday evening for the purpose of buying fish in any quantity.

A Minister's Wife Interested.

Mother, you often feel anxious about your child's condition. This is especially the case when your boy or girl has caught cold, and a troublesome cough, sore throat or sore chest gives the little one pain. When such troubles appear look after them quickly, do not lose an hour in waiting for help from outsiders. A dose or two of Harvard Bronchial Syrup will give instant relief; and regular doses administered for a day or two will remove every threatened danger. The children love Harvard Bronchial Syrup; it is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, and does not contain a particle of poisonous matter.

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Cabinet Photographs, $5.00 per doz. for cash during this month, at Imperial Art Studio, 76 Yates street.

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For full particulars see Catalogues.

Also on other Accounts,

3 Cases Bronze Ornaments

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
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AUCTION

I am instructed to sell by King, Tye & Company, at the Salesroom, 40 Yates st., on

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AT 2 P. M.

A lot comprising Handsome Silk Shawls, in different colors; Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns, Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Japanese Screens, in black and gold; Tea Sets of different varieties in China, Fancy Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Fans, Tortoise Shell Handkerchief Boxes, Fine Bronze Vases, and different Bronze Ware; also 5 lb and 10 lb Boxes of Green and Black Tea, and a quantity of other Goods, too numerous to mention.

Goods on view on Friday Next, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

TERMS—CASH. Goods to be taken away on Monday.

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A teacher for South Comox School. Stating experience and qualifications.
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AUCTION SALES.

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—AT—

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A few Days before Christmas; exact date to be announced in Sunday's paper.

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Will sell by auction as above

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Comprising parlor set, 6 pieces; centre tables, bed lounge, singer sewing machine, cost $70 12 months ago, hardwood bed sets, mattresses, carpets, lounges, extension tables, oak sideboard, dining chairs, cook stove, heating stove, kitchen table and chairs, and the usual requisites as really found in a 6 roomed full furnished hou e.

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AMERICAN SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Return of a Canadian Delegate to the Annual Convention in Mexico.

Necessity of Uniform Quarantine Systems Strongly Felt—A Profitable Session.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Dr. E. V. La Chapelle, of Montreal, is here. He is president of the Board of Health for the Province of Quebec, of which he was a prominent member during the smallpox epidemic of 1886. He has considerable influence in French-Canadian circles, and among the Liberals took a prominent part in politics. He is returning from the annual meeting of the American Health association at the City of Mexico, November 28. "I went down by way of New Orleans," he said, "and observed the peculiar sanitary system of that city, and on my return I thought I would inspect those of San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities. I had been in Mexico before, but this is my first visit to the Pacific coast. Our meeting was quite an event in Mexico, because it was the first international gathering ever held in that city, and our reception was most cordial. There were, perhaps, 300 delegates present from every state and province in the three countries, as also many health officers and sanitary specialists from the larger cities. The delegates were met on every train at half a day's journey from the city by reception committees, who received us with the most cordial hospitality. They made it their business to see that each visitor was well cared for at the various hotels, and that every provision was made for our comfort and convenience while in the city. There were splendid receptions and banquets gotten up in our honor by the municipal, state and national authorities, and on every hand we met with nothing but the most charming courtesy. The session lasted five days. All the papers were translated into both languages, and the interpreters made the extempore remarks understood by all.

It was a most successful and entertaining meeting. Various sanitary subjects were discussed, but an added interest was given to the discussion of the prevention of the spread of epidemic diseases by the threatened invesion of the cholera. On the subject of uniform quarantine regulations the opinions prevailed that in times of great danger from abroad, there should be one or two national quarantine stations, thoroughly equipped with all the latest appliances and conveniences for disinfection and segregation of patients, because it would be impossible to have equally effective measures taken at every port. After obtaining clearance papers at the national quarantine, ships could be allowed to go to any port they should choose. One great obstacle to the carrying out of this plan was found in the political organization of the United States Government. In Canada and Mexico the central governments have the power to establish national quarantines, but in this country that power resides in each state, and each state can make its own regulations. However, some plan will, sooner or later, be devised for the establishment of uniform quarantine regulations on this continent. The next meeting of the association will be held in Chicago, as everything else is going there next year. It is a delightful change to come from the barren deserts and bald mountains of the South up into this green and fertile region. I hope I shall be able to make another visit out here in the summer, when I shall have more time to spend in enjoyment."

PANAMA SCANDALS.

Confidence in the Government Declared by a Large Majority in the Chambers.

The Bourse Unsettled--Intense Interest Taken in the Developments at the Inquiry.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In the Senate yesterday M. Lacombe questioned the Government as to its attitude to the Panama investigation. M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, declared amid the cheers of supporters of the Government, that he desired the most complete and searching light thrown upon the affairs of the company. He added, however, that he and his colleagues would oppose the passage of any special law that threatened to involve a possible conflict between the executive, legislative and judicial authority. The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a proposal made by M. de Boissevin to invest the Panama investigating committee with judicial powers. This action was taken, despite the opposition of M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice. After further debate M. Lacour offered a resolution of confidence in the Government, which was adopted by a vote of 223 to 14.

The scandal continues to engross public attention. All the papers publish long articles on the scandal, the tenor of which depend entirely upon the political views of the journals. The Figaro urges the government to get Herz, one of the partners in the banking house of which the late Baron Reinach was the head, to speak regarding the connection of that house with the affairs of the Panama canal, the inference being that Herz would be able to explain many points about which doubts now exist. In the course of its article the Figaro recalls how, thanks to Clemenceau and Sarrien, Herz was enabled to bond the Electric Force Transmission company with a capital of 12,500,000 francs, and that through this and other transactions in which he was assisted by connection with men holding ministerial positions he accumulated a considerable fortune. The paper further says that Baron Reinach spent the greater part of the last hours of his life with Herz. Only a few minutes after leaving Herz, Reinach returned to his residence and that night died under circumstances that led the government to make an autopsy to determine whether he died from natural causes or committed suicide. On the same night that Reinach died Herz started for London, and the Figaro expresses a strong desire to have the public informed as to what caused his sudden departure.

At yesterday's session of the investigating committee Sarrien, who represents Saone and Loire in the Chamber of Deputies, referred to a statement in the Figaro charging him with being an associate of Herz. He declared that he had not seen Herz since 1885, and that the latter was no friend of his. Sarrien added that he would not hesitate to tell the committee all that he knew of Herz.

The bourse is unsettled, owing to rumors that prominent political personages, heretofore unnamed, are compromised in the Panama canal scandal.

The Archbishop's Estate.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Three hundred creditors of Archbishop Purcell's estate held a stormy meeting this afternoon. A letter was read from the Pope in response to one written to His Holiness some months ago, asking that aid from Rome be extended in securing an early settlement with creditors of $3,000,000 indebtedness that has stood for 12 years. The Pope's letter stated that inasmuch as the local church authorities, including Archbishop Elder, had aided all the parties to secure a settlement of the debt, it has been deemed unwise for Rome to interfere. Following the reading of this letter were several fiery speeches. It was finally directed to send another letter to the Pope, stating that Archbishop Elder had done nothing looking toward a settlement, but on the contrary all his actions in the matter had been adverse to the creditors. The Pope will again be appealed to for aid.

Egan Returns to Chili.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Patrick Egan, who is in this city preparatory to returning to Chili, expressed pleasure at the action of the United States senate in ratifying the treaty he brought from Chili and said: "I think this will bring the commercial relations between the two countries closer. There is no bitter feeling in Chili against the United States. My relations with the Chilians were the most cordial." He did not know how long he would remain in Chili. After the fourth of next March he expected to be ready to receive his successor at any time. He considered that his tenure of office virtually ended when the Democratic administration began.

DE LEVRON'S OFFENDING

Lay not in His Hostility to British Sealers, but in His Neglect to Capture More.

It was for This That His Commission was Revoked—The American Catch.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Fur Trade Review (New York) prints the following in the December issue of that well known trade magazine:

"That was quite a sensational story which was brought out at Victoria to the effect that Captain De Levron, of the cruiser Zabiaka, the vessel which made nearly all of the seizures on the Russian coast this year, had been declared insane and relieved of his commission. It was interpreted by some of the Victoria sealing men as an effort on Russia's part to shift the responsibility for the captain's actions and as a clear evidence of 'backdown.'

"They are in great hopes of receiving compensation from Russia for the seizures made, but it will not be long before they realize that there is no such good luck in store for them.

"In the first place, Captain De Levron is not insane (as his arrival here a few days ago fully established) and he was not removed on account of having made too many seizures, but for the reason that he neglected his duty in not having gathered in more of the illegitimate hunters.

"It was proven against him that on two distinct occasions he ran into harbor once for ten days and again for fifteen days, during the height of the sealing season when the 'poachers' were as thick as bees on the forbidden grounds.

"This offense has been considered so great in the eyes of the Russian Government that De Levron's commission has been permanently revoked, and he will never again be given command of any vessel sailing under the Russian flag. The captain arrived in this city on the steamer City of Pekin from Japan, and will go direct to St. Petersburg."

The same correspondent also gives the catch of the American sealing fleet for 1892 as follows: City of San Diego, 558; Louis G. Olsen, 1,342; Rose Sparks, 457; E. E. Webster, 2,172; Active, 41; Ivanhoe, 1,287; C. G. White, 988; Sophie Sutherland, 1,603; Matter T. Dyer, 1,187; Lillie L., 580; Bowhead, 1,813; Emma and Louise, 1,009; Henry Dennis, 1,900; Kate and Annie, 1,232; La Ninfa, 541; Willard Ainsworth, 880; Anaconda, 550; Undaunted, 328; Dawn, 128; Emmet and Felitz, 400; Allie I. Alger, 1,712; Maria III., 150; Anaconda, 700; Geo. White, 60; C. H. White, seized; Casco, 1; San Diego, 2,067. Total, 23,695.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

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Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

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40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

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80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

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Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4

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5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6
3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7
3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $7 per month. 8
7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9
7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10
7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11
7-Room House, 40 Mason street, $10 per month. 13
5-Room House, 51 Kane street, $12 per month. 14

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1. Any male or female of the age of twenty-one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail, in the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the N. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

P. T. PATTON,
Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1892. no12 30t

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1892, for a renewal of my License, to sell Wines, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, in the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1892.
no1-40t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to extend to Nelson, and with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the headwaters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any adjacent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1892.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.
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The partnership heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec11-1mo ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

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CHOOSE GOOD MEN.

Good work was done at the Citizens' Association meeting on Monday evening. It was good to set people talking and thinking about the civic elections, and it was good to appoint committees to select candidates for the different wards.

It is better to do the work of selection in this way than to have candidates here, there and everywhere selecting themselves. A committee of five disinterested men is much more likely to make a good choice than a committee of one, and that one so greatly prejudiced in favor of his candidate that he is most unwilling to see his claims freely canvassed and his qualifications impartially discussed.

There seemed to be at the meeting some misunderstanding as to what constitutes a "business man." Everyone will have to admit that the man who fills the office of either mayor or councillor must be able to do business. He must, to use a common but very expressive phrase, have a business head on his shoulders. Such a man is a man of business, whether he is a merchant, a lawyer, a doctor, a carpenter, a mason, a blacksmith, or a man of leisure with nothing particular to do. Business men, that is, men able to do business, are not confined to any particular class. They are found everywhere and in every position, and, if a bull can be excused, of both sexes.

What the citizens do *not* want in the Council are incapable men, muddle-headed men, men who are pretty sure to make a mess of anything they undertake to do. It is no matter how respectable such men may be, or how honest, the City Council is no place for them. Neither are ignorant men wanted in the Council. The man who does not know clearly what is wanted and how to get it is very apt to be obstinate when he ought to be yielding, and ready to give way when it is necessary to make a firm stand. Then the ignorant man is not long before he sees that his want of knowledge makes him helpless and wholly dependent upon others who are better informed than he is. He is compelled to go where he is led, for he is not fit to act independently.

We are not now thinking of book knowledge, but of business knowledge, for there are men whose heads are crammed with information derived from books, who are in matters of business almost as helpless as children. Then again there are men who can barely read and write, who quickly see the bearing of a question, and who do not take long to form a sound sensible opinion on its merits, and when it is formed they have the energy and the confidence in themselves to act upon it promptly and firmly.

The electors should choose the best men without favor or affection. The candidate whom the elector is satisfied will make a good councillor should get his vote whether he likes him personally or not, and he should not encourage an unqualified man to come out, and should not vote for him if he does come out, if he were his kindest neighbor or his best friend. Men are sent to the Council to do certain work, and no one but a man who gives evidence that he is able to do that work should be sent there. It is not an act of friendship but quite the reverse to place a man in a position the duties of which he is not able to perform. And in voting for an unqualified man the elector does the whole community, himself included, an injury.

It is to be hoped then that the committees of the Citizens' Association will make their selection impartially and with good judgment. If they can induce good men to allow themselves to be put in nomination they will do the citizens a service of incalculable value and will deserve both their thanks and their support.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

It will soon be the duty of the electors to choose a new Board of School Trustees. We trust that capable men will be put in nomination. It is said that the School Trustees under the law have very little power. This is quite a mistake. They have a great deal of power. So much power that they can, as they perform their duties, well or ill, make the city schools good or bad. The power of employing and dismissing teachers is wholly in their hands. This power makes them masters of the situation and places upon their shoulders a very heavy responsibility.

People may say what they like about systems of education, but the experienced educationist knows that it is the teacher and not the system that makes the school. With a good staff of teachers the children of the city will be well taught under almost any system, but let the teachers be inefficient, the children will be ill-taught if the system under which they teach be the best that was ever devised. Since the Trustees have the selection of the teachers they need not care much who it is that prescribes the system.

But it takes experience and knowledge and a disinterested desire to advance the cause of education in the city, to select good teachers. It often happens that a man takes more care to get a skilful man to shoe his horse, or to take care of his garden, than he does to provide a good teacher for his children. And school trustees often allow other considerations to influence them in their choice of a teacher than proved ability to teach united with unblemished character.

It is hard to realize the importance of choosing good teachers for even the youngest children. Almost everyone knows from his own experience how much good a judicious, faithful teacher can do a child, and it is also known that an injudicious, unfaithful teacher can do the children under his or her care irreparable injury.

If, then, the selection of the teachers were the only, as it is the most important, duty of the trustees, the parents of the children and others who are interested in the cause of education should see to it that none but intelligent, earnest, public-spirited men, who are able to perform the duties of the office well, are elected. We hope that general interest will be taken in the nomination and election of school trustees. If the candidates see that the electors are desirous to place the oversight of their schools in the hands of good men they will be stimulated to do their duty in such a way as to deserve their approval.

BOTH SIDES.

The benefits that the United States and the rest of the world must derive from the construction of the Nicaragua Canal are so many and so apparent that it is difficult to imagine what can be urged against the project. It has, nevertheless, many enemies who dislike the notion of building the canal at all, and who will not listen to the proposal that the United States Government will endorse the bonds of the Company to the extent of $100,000,000. The St. Paul Pioneer Press is among those who are bitterly opposed to the Government aiding the Company in any way. This paper is usually moderate and ready to give a reason for its opinions, but on the canal question it does not stop to argue, but denounces the projectors in the bitterest way. It says:

The Nicaragua canal convention closed with a resolution that each delegate should go home and busy himself with perfecting a local organization to promote the plans of the company. It is proposed to leave no means untried in the coming assault upon congress. The gentlemen who are in search of an indorsement for the canal company's paper are not satisfied even with their demonstration at New Orleans. It is a big plum that they are fighting for, and they are going about their business with a thoroughness unknown even to the history of the American lobby. From this time on we may expect the canal company's interests to be represented vigorously in every community; and, as those who oppose a steal are always less energetic than those who favor it, it will not be surprising if there is a great access of earnestness in the petition addressed to congress and to the people in behalf of a federal indorsement. . . . . .

In this Nicaragua matter one cannot well deceive himself, or hide behind a breastwork of plausible pretenses. Men know that what this convention asks ought not to be done upon any consideration. They know that it is an attempt to pervert to base uses a noble patriotism when the public spirit of the country is appealed to only to secure the spending of a mighty subsidy. They know that crafty men are trying to do here just what the promoters of the Panama scheme did in France, and that the outcome could be no different. For the advocate of an interoceanic canal constructed and owned by the United States, there is respect. For the schemers who, wittingly or unwittingly, are preparing the way for a great national scandal, there ought to be severe and public rebuke.

This is the language of mere suspicion. No reason is given for concluding that the advocates of the construction of the Nicaragua canal are a set of thieves who have devised the project for no other purpose than to rob the people of the United States. That the undertaking is calculated to advance the prosperity of that country no one in his sober senses can deny, and that it will be of the greatest use to every commercial nation in the world must be apparent to all intelligent men. Why, then, should the promotion of a project which is certain to be productive of such beneficial results to the whole world be entered into by enterprising men for the mere purpose of plunder? Are not the legitimate profits of the enterprise likely to be enough not only to secure the endorser of the bonds from loss but to yield a handsome profit to the projectors besides? There seems to be no doubt about it. The scheme is perfectly practicable. No serious engineering difficulties stand in the way, and the traffic through the canal when it is finished will no doubt be very great. Why should men who start such a promising project as this be condemned as knaves and robbers?

The New York Tribune looks at the Nicaragua Canal from a very different point of view and comes to widely different conclusions. It also establishes its position by facts and arguments. It states in the first place that the scheme was strongly recommended by President Grant, who said: "I commend an American canal on American soil to the American people and congratulate myself on the fact that the most careful explorations have been started. That the route has been chosen and that the project is one that commends itself as affording economical transportation for traffic." President Harrison approved of the work, and President-elect Cleveland stands committed to aid in its construction. This is what Mr. Cleveland said with respect to it: "The importance of construction of the Nicaragua canal as a means of promoting commerce between our respective states and with foreign countries, and also as a contribution by Americans to the enterprises which advance the interest of general civilization, commands the respect of the Government and approval and indorsement as well."

The Tribune gives seven reasons why the Canal should be constructed and why it should receive aid and encouragement from the United States Government. Of these reasons we have room for only the fourth, fifth and sixth, which our readers will, no doubt, think are of themselves sufficient to justify the American Government and the American people giving the magnificent enterprise a helping hand. Here they are:

Fourth—Because no substantial difficulties stand in the way. The entire length of the canal is 169 miles, of which it is only necessary to excavate 26. Lake Nicaragua and adjacent rivers can be utilized for a distance of 143 miles. The rise from the ocean to the level of Lake Nicaragua can be effected by three locks.

Fifth—It will save materially in the distances of shipping routes, as shown by the following statement. The distance from the points indicated to the eastern entrance is as follows: New York, 2,021 miles; Liverpool, 4,769; Hamburg, 5,219; Havre, 4,874; New Orleans, 1,308. To the western entrance, from San Francisco, 2,776 miles; Valparaiso, 2,581; Callao, 1,581; Portland, Or., 3,219; Victoria, B. C., 3,428; Sitka, 4,019.

Sixth—It will greatly develop the business of the country, particularly that of the gulf ports and California, and will enhance the interests of American commerce. The control of that traffic must be in American, not in French hands, and more important still, it will be in accordance with the American policy in protecting every part of American territory from foreign interference or aggression. There should be no question as to ownership of the Nicaragua canal.

With regard to this Nicaragua canal scheme there appears to be nothing on one side but suspicion and malignant denunciation, while on the other are the opinions of able and honest men, striking facts and strong arguments. Under such circumstances it is not difficult to tell where truth and reason are to be found.

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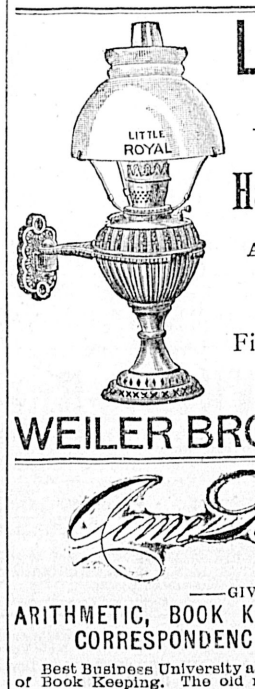

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THE CITY.

A Match for Saturday.

A match game of Rugby has been arranged for next Saturday, between the Victoria and Exile teams.

Poultry for Christmas.

That Christmas is close at hand is evidenced by the large quantity of poultry now arriving almost daily from the Fraser river.

Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society.

The first meeting of the Tory Cabinet in the above will be held at Mr. W. H. Langley's office, Langley street, this evening, at 8:15.

Good News.

The gratifying intelligence is received from Westminster that the Sooke school teacher recently taken to the asylum is fast regaining his faculties.

Evidence Being Transcribed.

The official stenographer's notes of the evidence in the case of Grimm vs. Clay are now being transcribed, to be used in case of the successful result of the application being made for a new trial.

City Police Court.

In the above court yesterday the cases of the three Chinese, charged with violating the consolidated health by-law, were withdrawn, and Tsang Quan was fined $10 for overcrowding his premises.

Meets To-Day at 2 p.m.

The Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases is to meet at the Court House to-day at 2 p.m., when further evidence will be heard. It is not expected the sessions will last more than the rest of this week.

To-day's Chambers Applications.

Following are applications set down for Chambers to-day:

Fox v. Stevenson, to fix day of trial.

N. E. Tramway Co. v. Patterson, et al., for further time to reply.

An Honest Expressman.

A few days ago Miss Syddle, of James Bay, lost a pocketbook containing a check for $52 and cash to the amount of $18. Where she lost it she could not say, but Joe Cameron, an expressman, happened to make the find, and from certain documents in the packet discovered the owner and returned the property.

A Bath in the Bay.

The giving way of the embankment precipitated a horse and cart, owned by Peter Hansen, into James Bay yesterday afternoon, and had not passers-by lent ready assistance the animal, a valuable one by the way, would assuredly have been drowned. For the helping hand extended to him Mr. Hansen wishes to extend thanks.

Freight From Portland.

The Merchants Shipping Co.'s steamship Haytian Republic arrived from the Columbia river yesterday morning, having 508 tons of freight on board, of which 33 tons was landed at this port. The Victoria freight was made up principally of flour from the Portland mills and a quantity of miscellaneous articles, such as stoves, tinware, etc.

Visiting the Coast.

Among the guests at the Hotel Victoria last evening was Mr. Theodore G. Sullivan, of Mont Clair, N. J., with business headquarters at New York, where he is interested in one of the largest oil refineries in America, outside of the Standard Oil trust. Mr. Sullivan is en route to Vancouver and will go East over the C.P.R. He is on a business trip to the coast.

A Correction.

In the grounding of the bark Thompson near Westminster on Friday, Capt. Robertson's name was mentioned as being on the vessel at the time. This was incorrect, Capt. Jones being the pilot. It is stated that the investigation held shows that the Thompson was in the centre of the supposed channel, it having been filled up by the shifting sediment of the Fraser.

To-day's Court Fixtures.

To-day two of the judges of the Supreme court will be engaged in regular work, and Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie will be engaged with the Royal Commission. There are two men, Craigie and Scott, to be tried for larceny before Mr. Justice Drake, and a Chinaman named Ah Hoi is to come up to elect how he will be tried for breaking into Porter's butcher shop. There are also some Chambers application to be heard, probably before Mr. Justice Walkem.

Hudson's Bay Company Collections.

Collections of the Hudson's Bay Company brought forward for 1893: Beaver, 52,654; marten, 97,692; muquash, 928,686; mink, 57,541; white fox, 4,711; otter, about 8,411; fisher, 4,765; silver fox, 611; cross fox, 2,415; blue fox, 80; kitt fox, 305; musk ox, 871; lynx, 8,259; wolf, 1,519; wolverine, 949; skunk, 9,166; badger, 2,574; black bear, 9,492; brown bear, 1,270; grizzly bear, 263; white bear, 62; deer, 1,460; red fox, 12,108; rabbit, 59,242; raccoon, 195; seal fur, salted, 403; hair seal, dry, 1,369; hair seal, salted, 1,096.—Fur Trade Review.

Not Well Patronized.

In anticipation of the meeting of the Saanich Agriculturists this evening, Superintendent Johnson of the city market last night forwarded a letter to one of its members, in which he called attention to the fact that as yet their patronage of the market has not been what it should have been, and in this way they were losing one of the greatest privileges which they might enjoy. During the past few weeks sheds for teams, pens for cattle, sheep and hogs, as well as a fine macadamized roadway have been built in a semicircle from the public street to the large scales in the yard, which will be ready for use in a short time.

An Eastern Visitor.

William Whitely, a prominent member of the local Legislative Assembly of Newfoundland, and his wife, are visiting in the city. Mr. Whitely has one of the largest fishing establishments in Newfoundland, and he is also interested with his two sons, Captains John and William Whitely, in the seal fishing on the Pacific Coast. In conversation with a representative of the COLONIST, Mr. Whitely said the great fire at St. John's, Nfld., had brought about a crisis in the history of the Island. Responsible government had not been a success there, and either confederation with the Dominion or a return to their former position as a Crown colony was now inevitable. The majority of the inhabitants were strongly in favor of confederation with Canada, and if there was no opposition at Ottawa he thought that Newfoundland would soon be a province of the Dominion. Mr. Whitely and his wife will spend a few weeks on the Coast.

Again a Candidate.

Ald. Hall announces that he will again be a candidate for aldermanic honors at the approaching elections.

To Terminate His Engagement.

Ald. Bragg has given notice on the bulletin board of his intention to move that the services of the sanitary engineer be dispensed with.

Approaching Sale.

The ladies of St. Barnabas church are busy with their preparations for a sale of work to be held in the Temperance hall on Monday next, the 19th inst.

Terhune v. Stone.

In the celebrated case of Terhune v. Stone, involving the ownership of the thousand dollar racer, Col. Stoner, judgment has been given at Spokane in favor of the plaintiff.

Auction To-day.

Mr. J. Mortimer will hold a sale of household goods at 143 Simcoe street to-day. The collection to be disposed of is large and varied, and those who attend the sale will be enabled to find a number of good bargains.

A Musical Clock.

There is now on exhibition in Frank Campbell's cigar stand, at the corner of Yates and Government streets, a very handsome musical clock, which plays several tunes very sweetly and harmoniously. The time of day kept by the clock is accurate. A raffle for the clock is to take place on Christmas eve.

Will Probably Plead Guilty.

Private advices received in the city last evening, seem to indicate that when the case of Regina v. Jones, murder, is called at the Nanaimo assizes to-day, the prisoner will, through his counsel Mr. H. A. Simpson, enter a plea of manslaughter, so that the case is likely to come to an abrupt termination. Mr. Gordon Hunter will appear for the Crown.

Off for the Lazaretto.

Sanitary Officer Bailey and the city Health Officer, Dr. G. Duncan, accompanied by a few aldermen, leave on the steamer Sadie for Darcey island this morning, to visit the little colony of Chinese lepers placed there some two years ago. Sufficient supplies to last for the next three months will be taken out and, no doubt, if the weather is fine a plesant trip will be had.

He is in Quod.

The Chinaman who was last week charged with having committed an unnatural offence was yesterday afternoon arrested by Provincial Officer Hunter at a cabin on Fisgard street. The Celestial denies the charge, and is going to bring counter charges against the informants, who, he claims, assaulted him with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Divisional Court Adjourned.

The several appeals to the Full court and Divisional court which were to be heard yesterday, have been adjourned until December 19, when the court will sit again. In the case of the Victoria Lumber Co., tax appeal, Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., attorney-general, appearing for the Crown, Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the appellant, after argument, the further hearing was postponed to enable more evidence to be procured. The other cases also go over.

Chinese Thanksgiving.

The Chinese secret societies of Victoria last night began the celebration of their great thanksgiving festival. This fete occurs only once in three years and is intended to commemorate the thankful feeling of all good Celestials for the continued peace and prosperity of the Flowery Kingdom. The headquarters of the societies were thronged with those who dropped in to listen to the tom-tom and view the wonderful, not to say fearful, array of Josses and other attractions. The feast continues three days.

The Complete Programme.

Appended is the programme for to-morrow's entertainment in Victoria West hall in aid of the new school:

PART I.

Glee.....Members of the Guild
Pianoforte duet.....The Misses Nicholson
Recitation.....Miss Penwill
Piccolo solo.....Mr. Gough
Glee.....Members of the Guild
Comic song.....Mr. F. C. Roberts
Violin solo.....Mr. C. Chambers
Glee.....Members of the Guild

PART II.

Banjo solo.....Mr. Pover
Speech of Sergeant Buzz-Fuzz.....Gr. Miller
Club swinging.....Corp. Hamilton
Song.....Mr. Pover
SKETCH—"Our New Man," (a comedy in one act):

CHARACTERS.

Mr. Muddlebank.....Gr. Davies
Cousin Alexander.....Gr. McNeill
"Our New Man".....Gr. Miller
Mrs. Muddlebank.....Gr. Smythe

God Save the Queen.

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A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chili, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-tf

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VACCINATION NOT COMPULSORY.

The Victoria Public School Board Decides to do Away with the Precaution,

On the Ground That All Danger is Now Past and it is no Longer Necessary.

The Public School Board held a regular monthly meeting last night, when the usual amount of business was transacted and adjournment was had before 9 o clock.

There was not much of special importance up for consideration, except a motion by Trustee Alderman Lovell, to do away with compulsory vaccination. This was carried without opposition.

There were present, Mr. C. Hayward, chairman, Messrs. Henry Saunders, Wm. McKay and Lovell, trustees, and Mr. B. Williams, secretary.

The communications were few in number, consisting mainly of applications for positions on the teaching staff, and invitations to the trustees to be present at the exercises and examinations preliminary to the closing for Christmas holidays.

A number of accounts for supplies, repairs, etc., were referred to the Finance committee for payment if found correct.

The secretary read the summary of the teachers' reports for the month, showing an average attendance of 1,547.38, about fifty less than for the previous month; actual attendance 1,827, about seventy less than during the previous month; average per teacher 52.2, or about two less than during the previous month.

TRUSTEE LOVELL moved that the resolution carried at the last regular meeting of the Board necessitating the vaccination of all children before they should be permitted to attend the schools, should be rescinded. He said that at the time this rule was made there were fears expressed that the smallpox might spread; but, happily, these fears had been proved to be groundless, as was evidenced by the fact that the quarantine station was now closed. Under these circumstances he thought the restriction, which had kept some children away from school, should be removed.

TRUSTEE MCKAY seconded the motion.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS said that the rule had been made on the recommendation of Dr. Davie, Provincial Health Officer, who should be the best authority on the subject. However, as the danger was now removed, he saw no necessity for continuing the enforcement of such a regulation, and would therefore support the motion.

The resolution was then carried.

Before adjournment the chairman drew attention to the fact that as the School Board elections come on January 12, the next regular meeting of the present Board, on January 10, would be its last, and he hoped everything would be in shape to wind up the business of the year.

The Board adjourned at 8:50.

A Regular Meeting.

Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, met last evening, but transacted no important business outside of regular routine.

Meeting To-night.

A gospel address will be delivered at the Gospel Hall, 154 Government street, to-night, at 7:30, all being made welcome.

On New Year's Eve.

The Hogmanay concert to be given in the Sir William Wallace hall on the 31st inst. will be under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace society, not the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society.

Investments in Nanaimo.

It is rumored that Mr. Haslam, who is in the city, has completed the transfer of the Nanaimo Electric Light works to local parties, and that further investments will be made in that flourishing city.

W. C. T. U. Refuge Home.

The committee will hold a sale of work in the home on Tuesday the 20th inst. Various articles, both useful and fancy, will be offered for sale at moderate prices. Ladies interested in the refuge work are respectfully invited to attend.

A Big Sale.

J. P. Davies & Co., auctioneers, will sell by public auction to day a fine assortment of fancy goods, pianos, etc. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and judging from the large quantity of goods offered there will be plenty of buyers and plenty of opportunity for bargains.

Protection Island Coal.

The first coal shipped to Victoria from the new mines on Protection Island will arrive by the steamer Alert this morning. The mine is being worked by the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., and has, it is said, turned out some excellent samples of coal.

K. of P.

Sunset Lodge, K. of P., transacted considerable business at a meeting held last evening. Two new members were initiated and after other business was disposed of, a committee consisting of the following was appointed to co-operate with the committee of the Far West Lodge, in making preparations for the annual ball on the 27th of next month: T. Watson, E. E. Leason, Geo. Watson, C. L. Wark and Fred. Robinson.

A Profitable Investment.

To invest in a prize packet at Morris's, Colonist block, and take the chance of fifty cigars or a four dollar meerschaum pipe for 25 cents. *

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For a Xmas present call and examine the Xmas and New Year Cards, Bibles, Prayers and Hymnals; Novels, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. Soho Bazaar, 43 Fort street, between Broad and Government streets. dec13-1m

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SALVINI'S "DON CÆSAR."

The Popular Romantic Actor of America in His Second Night Bill.

A writer in an Eastern paper recently observed that in these dying years of the century people of correct taste pay their humblest homage to an abstract quality known as repression. The stage, for it needs must, mirrors the vanities and small ambitions of the times and caters nimbly to this mania for the unruffled, presenting scenes which flatter it and consequently please.

A gentleman in irreproachable dress listens with immaculate politeness while his wife confesses that she has felt a demoralizing fondness for another man. The despoiler of the home, when charged with all sorts of wickedness, elevates his neat eyebrows and toys with a cigarette, confident that the injured husband is too much of a gentleman to jab him in the nose or kick his head off, as a less finely civilized creature might.

This is repression, and popular upon the stage because it is the keynote of so-called modern society. But if repression is found so admirable and agreeable a social attribute, it must be because there is something to be suppressed. Mr. Kelcey's suavity with the wolf nosing about his domestic door is interesting, because one imagines that Mr. Kelcey is inwardly raging and boiling with emotion. Mr. Wheatcroft's insolent composure would not be fascinating were it not known that hatred and chagrin were seething in his wicked heart.

Repression may be the key note of conduct and social salvation, but the vitality and strength of society after all depend upon the loves, the hates, the emotions and the impulses which the people of the latter end of this century have agreed not to exhibit if they can help it. The noisy, blustering, laughing, crying, boyish, bloodthirsty savage within each and everyone demands audible and ocular expression once in a while. The Kelceys and the Wheatcrofts are well enough in their way, but the refined air grows oppressive at times. Satiated with our polite idol, we yawn.

. . . . . There is a clatter of arms and a clashing of swords in the street. Shouts and cries come in through the window. Challengers and braggarts are battling for the mere human fun of it. Roysterers are drinking deep and laughing loud like great schoolboys. There is a breath of bold intrigue, a whish of plumes, a glimpse of swaggering shoulders in picturesque cloaks, of defiant hands in gauntlets, of stalwart strides in manful boots.

Smash open the doors! Repression be—repressed! Enter young Salvini and his crew.

It was as Don Cæsar de Bazan that he made his entry at the Victoria last night—Don Cæsar, honorable, drunken, ragged gentleman, hero of such a well-lived, unrepressed, unrepentant life that were his age to be doubted he "could scarce find time in the second half to recount the adventures of the first." Don Cæsar, fortunate in the fun he had, and fortunate now in having a young man of the temperament, talent and ambition that are worthy to materialize him for the delight of modern audiences. The stalwart, romantic drama cannot die while there is such an incarnation as Alexandre Salvini for its Don Cæsars and its D'Artagnans.

Last night's audience enjoyed to the full the treat provided, and applauded to the echo at every opportunity. William Redmund made a graceful Charles II; William Ransons was suitably villainous as Don Jose; and Ben Johnson took every advantage of the opportunities of the small part of the Marquis. To Miss Berolde fell the interpretation of the sweet and womanly character of Maritana, and to Miss Dixon, that of Lazarilla.

The Salvini engagement closed with last evening's performance to the general regret of Victorians, who would have greatly enjoyed a third evening with "The Child of Naples" as the play.

W. C. T. U. Home.

The committee return thanks to the following friends for their many donations during September, October and November: Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. H. C. McDermid, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Mould, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. G. Grant, Ladies of the Baptist church, Miss Leach, Mrs. Capt. Grant, Friends at Assembly hall, Ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Siddall and Mrs. Pearson.

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Atlantic Steamship Rates to be Raised and Steerage Passengers Refused.

Mrs. Langtry Indignant—The German Political Crisis—A Poet's Painful Affliction.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The North Atlantic Steamship Association to-day decided to carry on its vessels only saloon and second class passengers from January 1 next, also to materially reduce the number of sailings during 1893 and raise saloon and second cabin rates in order to make up the loss that would be incurred by abandoning the steerage traffic. All special excursion rates for the Columbian exposition have been withdrawn by the association, and there is no doubt this action will result in a large falling off in the number of foreign visitors. Secretary Peters cabled to the American agents to cease the sale of prepaid tickets for immigrants to the United States.

M. Pouille, the French delegate to the international monetary conference, has submitted a proposal to the conference in effect the plan which prevails in Glasgow, where warrants are issued on deposits of pig iron, the warrants not to have recognition as international currency, but to bear the statements that they are good for the weight of silver specified. It is understood that all countries in the Latin union will support the proposition, which is likely to secure the support of every section of the conference.

The Dundee jute market is idle on account of the failure of Lipman & Co., the biggest failure in the jute trade within 20 years, which will paralyze trade for some time. The debts are believed to amount to $1,500,000. The firm has large South American connections.

M. Rouvier, minister of finance, presented his resignation to President Carnot yesterday amid great excitement.

G. W. Hobbs, the great London builder, and G. H. Wright, a solicitor, have been arrested and remanded for hearing on the charge of forging a bill for $10,000. Other charges of a similar nature have been made against them, and the total of their frauds amounts to a large sum. The forgeries are connected with the recent failure of the Liberal Permanent Building and Investment Society, Land Investment Trust and Hobbs & Co., Limited, builders and contractors. It is expected the trial will result in sensational developments in regard to the methods followed by the land and building societies, a number of which have failed recently.

It is reported in Calcutta that Nizamud Mulk has defeated the forces of Sher Afzul Khan, who usurped the throne after the murder of the Nizam brothers, and has captured Chitral. The usurper, it is said, has fled from the country. Chitral, or Little Kashgar, is on the south slope of the Hindoo-Koosh, and consists of the Kooner valley, 15 to 20 miles wide and 100 miles long. The natives are mostly Mohammedans. Chitral, the capital, has 4,000 inhabitants.

Berlin is full of rumors, one to the effect that an imperial message dissolving the reichstag will be read, and another that the army bill is to be put into effect without consulting the reichstag. The public feeling in the empire is on the verge of an explosion, particularly if the Kaiser insists on retaining Caprivi. It will be remembered that the Kaiser formerly expressed his determination to keep Bismarck in spite of anything that might happen.

Notwithstanding the conviction of Rector Ahlwar[illegible], the anti-Semite, who accused the [illegible] firm of Loewe & Co. of Hebrew gunmak[illegible] with defective rifles, furnishing the army wi[illegible] there seems some doubt in the mi[illegible]ds of certain members of the Reichstag regarding the quality of the arms borne by the infantry. At the session of the house to-day several questions were asked on the subject. Count Caprivi said that a majority of the rifles used by the army were good as regards pattern and execution. He added that the weapons were fully equal to the requirements of the present conditions of war. He included in his description of soldiers' arms the weapons manufactured by Loewe & Co.

In the Reichstag Count Meirbach, Conservative, asked the Government to assist the bi-metallists in the Brussels monetary conference. Chancellor Caprivi replied that the German delegates had been instructed not to give assent to any proposals that restricted Germany's right to decide what should constitute her own currency, and to declare that Germany was content with her present system and would not change it. The Chancellor said the Conservatives were evidently trying to harness the currency question and anti-Semitism to the same car. The events that had occurred during the past few weeks had caused him the greatest dismay. If anti-Semitism and bi-metallism were to be used as demagogic critics' cries the Government would have to make a determined stand. The currency question, the chancellor declared, became more dangerous as material for popular agitation the less it was understood. It would be deplorable if the honorable members of the reichstag made their attitude on the military bill dependent upon bimetallism and placed the latter question higher than the question of the defensive power of Germany. The chancellor stated that he wished to announce to the world that Arnott, one of the German delegates to the conference, was in no way connected with the German Government. Caprivi concluded his remarks by declaring that Germany would continue to adhere to the gold standard.

The Portuguese Minister of War has resigned owing to the failure of the cabinet to agree upon his proposed army reform. The stability of the cabinet is threatened. Prime Minister Forriera will refer the matter to the Cortes, and he will ask for a vote of confidence.

The Morning Post says that Mrs. Langtry has offered a reward of £50 for information as to the authorship of an unpleasant story about herself. She was the heroine, the story has it, of a disreputable scene at the Savoy hotel, when it is alleged that she threw butter at a number of gentlemen, and that she was requested to finish the meal in a private room, and then to quit the house.

The poet William Watson, recently granted £200 from the Royal bounty fund for writing the best ode on Tennyson, who was also urged for the laureateship, has been placed in an asylum by order of the Court at Windsor.

Bubear and Hosmer have signed articles for a match on the Thames to come off January 30, the match to be for £400 and the Sportsman challenge cup, value £200.

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SOME GOOD ADVICE.

A Vancouver Footballer Addresses an Open Letter to the Victoria Team.

The following open letter from one of Vancouver's Rugby players will be read with interest, especially by members of Victoria's team:

"Now that it's all over and our men have won I don't mind giving the Victoria team a few pointers, and I hope they won't take it amiss as a hint from the enemy is often valuable. Just as last year the Victorias played Vancouver's game by keeping the ball in the scrum, and by making so little use of their backs. We were all afraid of Hugonin, yet he only got about three chances, and his half-back, instead of keeping him well fed, insisted on making abortive runs on his own account.

"Both the half-backs though had the same fault. Instead of taking the ball when it came out of the scrum and instantly passing it to the three-quarters, they appeared to be trying to win the match on their own hook, which is all wrong, as matches are not won by half-backs, however brilliant.

"Then, though McIvor Campbell is a demon of a runner, he would not have got away as he did if the Victoria back had not left his proper place. The forwards are a hard lot and foemen worthy of anybody's steel, but they don't combine and try to pick up too much.

"Why don't they dribble? Whenever they did it paid well, but only two of them ever made any attempt to start a dribble, which is about all forwards are used for nowadays. You would have a splendid team in Victoria if they went in for the passing and dribbling game. With the memory of Arbuthnot, Ethelston and the navy so green, why don't they try?

"When everybody worked so hard and did his level best my notes may seem like carping criticism, but it does not proceed from any desire to glorify Vancouver. Ours are sister cities and there should be no jealousies. If my advice will improve your team they are welcome to it. If they improve so will we, and at the next match let the best men win as they did Saturday.

ANOTHER "HERETIC."

Archbishop Corrigan's Brother on Trial for His Onslaught on Cahenslyism.

He Claims to Have Done His Duty to His Church and His Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The trial under the forms of the Roman Catholic Church of Rev. Father Patrick Corrigan, of Hoboken, N. J., began at Newark yesterday afternoon. Father Corrigan is a brother of Archbishop Corrigan, but is intensely American and a friend of the public schools. He is exceedingly bitter against the German Catholics' efforts to establish a new hierarchy in America. Dr. Burtsell, his counsel, is a famous theologian, who is in high esteem at Rome, but not with Archbishop Corrigan. Burtsell is a warm friend of Dr. McGlynn, who, but for his views on the public school question, would have been archbishop instead of Corrigan.

Father Corrigan is charged with insubordination in refusing to obey the injunction of Bishop Wigger, and in publishing a series of articles in the Freeman's Journal and Catholic Register, in which he severely criticised Bishop Wigger, and in general made an onslaught on Cahenslyism in this country. He particularly attacked Wigger as an apostle of Cahenslyism. The trial promises to be of much interest to Catholics all over the country.

Vicar-General O'Connor, of Bishop Wigger's official household, was made presiding officer. It was Archbishop Wigger's wish that no statement be given out for publication, and the persons present pledged themselves to silence; but when the oath had been administered to all except Father Corrigan, he refused to bind himself, claiming that as defendant he had a right to express his views and make known the result of the trial. Dr. Burtsell, in behalf of the defendant, objected to trial before Dr. O'Connor, on the ground that the latter, as a member of the Bishop's household was biased.

After discussion it was agreed that Monsignor Doane, also a member of Wigger's household, be appointed referee with Vicar-General O'Connor, to hear the evidence of witnesses on Wednesday and report to the regular court Thursday. When the session was concluded Father Corrigan expressed himself as greatly satisfied with the progress. Last evening Father Corrigan gave out for publication a letter to Bishop Wigger, in which he refers to the latter's various charges, etc. He says that in his letter he referred to the Newark German congress as a body and not as individuals, and thinks that as an American priest he had a perfect right to express his views on what seemed to him to be an important national and religious question, and to resent the insult offered to the American prelates by the ecclesiastics who were assembled in a purely English speaking diocese as a professedly foreign element. It was they who should have been called upon to apologize.

There was no offense intended for the bishop personally, and if any soreness was manifested it was in consequence of the bishop's official connection with that foreign organization over which he presides every year outside of his own diocese, to the humiliation of his flock, for it is well known that this organization has manifested an un-American spirit on several occasions and has caused bad blood wherever it has held meetings. Father Corrigan says he did not intend any disrespect to the bishop, and refrained from replying, even when the papers represented the bishop as speaking of him as a "crank." If in the discharge of what he deemed his honest duty to the country and church he has occasioned annoyance by inadvertence or heat of expression, he regrets it. He is perfectly willing to let the matter drop, and hopes the bishop may be pleased to look at it in the same light.

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GENTLEMEN,—My mother was suffering from dyspepsia and had no appetite. Everything failed to cure her until one day, while visiting a friend's house, I saw a bottle of B. B. B. on the table; on inquiring what they used it for, I soon found out what it cured, and when I went home told mother that she should try it; she said she had no faith in anything and objected to try it. Notwithstanding her objection I went in the evening and brought home a bottle but it was in the house for a week before we could induce her to take it. At last, as she was getting worse all the time she consented to try it, and on taking half the bottle found it was curing her. Another bottle cured her, and we believe, saved her life. We are never without B. B. B. now. It is such a good remedy for headache as well.

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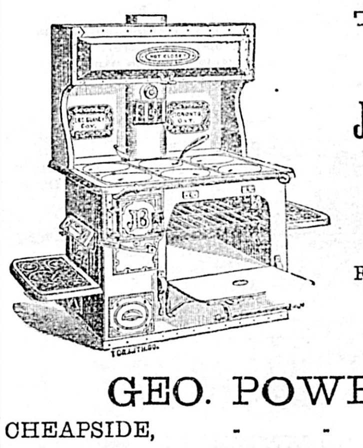

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TENDERS

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 22nd December next for the purchase of the steamer T. W. Carter, with full equipments. The steamer is well adapted for cannery work.

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P. O. Box 264, Victoria.

No tender necessarily accepted. no19-1m

MAPLE RIDGE DYKIN COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
no12 Chairman of Commissioners.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no27-1m Trustees.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Buttress Trimen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
no22-1m Solicitors for the Executrix.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1881, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; "Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1268 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU are hereby authorized to hold, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1892, a Special Sittings at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the jurors' books, rolls and lists for Victoria District for the year 1893, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1892.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
dec10 Lieutenant-Governor.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The Commissioners will sit at the Court house, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., for the purpose of taking further evidence on the subject of the commission, when all persons able and wishing to give evidence are invited to attend.

By order.

C. F. MOORE,
Secretary.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1892. dec4

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island)		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE.

The Court of Licensing Commissioners will meet in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday the 14th instant., at 10 a. m.

By order,

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

December 10, 1892. dec11

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Welgn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
8.04	2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	12.20	5.54
8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	12.10 P.M	5.44
8.39	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	11.45 A.M	5.19
9.14	3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	11.10	4.50
9.31	4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	10.50	4.24
9.41	4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	10.40	4.14
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10.27	3.59
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10.17	3.49
10.12	4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10.12	3.44
10.22	4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	10.02	3.31
10.48	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	9.36	3.12
11.09	5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	9.15	2.55
Ar 11.50 / De 11.5[illegible]	6.11	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.2[illegible]	2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between [illegible] points for a fare and a quarter, good for re[illegible] not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt
H. K. PRIOR,
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NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and operate a standard gauge line of railway, and also to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines from the city of Alberni, following the valleys north westerly and north easterly to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, known as Seymour Narrows.

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AT LAST

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NARROW ESCAPE.

A Big Collier Almost in Collision with a Crowded Passenger Boat.

Sailings of Chinese Steamers from Victoria and Yokohama—The "Island Belle" Resumes.

THE CHESTER HORROR ALMOST REPEATED.

The following is a clipping from the San Francisco Examiner of the 8th inst: One of the most hair-raising escapes from a repetition of the City of Chester horror occurred in the channel off Lime Point about 9:30 o'clock last night. The steamers involved were the big collier San Mateo, bound out, and the passenger and freight boat Arcata, bound in. It was as clear as a bell, but there was a misunderstanding of the Arcata's signals, so First Officer Lucas claims, and the monster iron hulk came bearing down on the frail coaster in a manner that seemed to leave no escape. The locality was almost that where the Chester was cut in two and sunk, and the conditions of movement were exactly similar; all that was lacking to set the boards for a rehearsal of the Chester horror was the fog. There were forty seconds of wild excitement on both vessels, most on the Arcata, because of the large number of passengers who were all out on deck. It took the utmost efforts of the crew to restrain many of them from jumping overboard, and one woman was actually suspended over the side by the restraining hand of a sailor who caught her dress as she was releasing her hold on the rail. The San Mateo could not have sheered or backed enough to have avoided a smash in twice the distance of waters between the steamers when somebody's error was discovered, but the Arcata was quicker to answer her helm, and took a tangent that let her stern clear the San Mateo's iron bow by about ten feet.

OFF FOR THE EAST.

The S. s. Empress of China sailed for Oriental ports yesterday morning, laying to, as usual, off the outer wharf, on the way out and receiving the Victoria passengers, mails and freight. She was detained at Vancouver for a day on account of the non-arrival of certain oil boring machinery from Pittsburg. Her passengers from Victoria were principally Chinamen, of whom she took away about fifty.

RESUMES HER REGULAR TRIPS.

The steamer Island Belle, running on the New Whatcom and Victoria route, made her first trip to Victoria, after an absence of about three weeks, on Monday night, and sailed again yesterday morning. She had but very little freight and only a few passengers for Victoria. It is expected the old schedule time will be resumed.

THE INCOMING C.P.R. CHINA STEAMER.

S.S. Empress of India left Yokohama on Friday last for this port. She has 35 saloon passengers and 50 Chinese in the steerage. Her cargo consists of 1,950 tons, about 1,000 tons of which are for overland points. She is also bringing four car loads of silk. She is due here on the 21st inst.

MARINE NOTES.

There arrived from the Fraser river yesterday 635 bales of hay and straw, 1,529 sacks of grain and 286 sacks of wheat, 164 sacks of oats and a quantity of hay for the Brackman & Ker Co.

Tug Lorne, Capt. Urquhart, yesterday returned from towing the bark Chili to sea, and last evening removed the bark Crown of England from Royal Roads to Esquimalt.

Steamer Falcon arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday morning with fuel coal for the City of Kingston.

Steamer Phanton left for Sheringham point last evening with a scow-load of settlers' effects.

Bark Thermopylae is taking in ballast in order to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

Steamer Badger is due down from Cowichan to-day with a scow-load of lumber.

ENTERED.

Str. City of Kingston....from Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Yosemite..... " " "
" Haytian Republic... " Portland.
" Island Belle..... " Roche Harbor.
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Haytian Republic.... for Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... "
" Princess Louise ..... " N.Westminster.
" Yosemite..... " " "
" Island Belle..... " Roche Harbor.
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" Phantom..... " Otter Point.
Schr. City of Paris..... " Nelson Island.
Sloop Mary Ann..... " Sooke.

DUTY ON MINING MACHINERY.

To THE EDITOR:—In addition to my former remarks replying to Mr. Barnard's letter, permit me to say:

But how about those who wish to try their luck and possess but small means? The letter of "Progress" must be referred to as well in entering into this question. In his fierce arraignment against strict Protection he left a crevice exposed. He avows himself not in favor of absolute Free Trade. It is evident he has some slight interest he would wish preserved. The only conclusion to be arrived at is that the "miserable selfishness" of the high Protectionist goes by easy gradations till it gets down to the little bit of selfishness of the elastic-minded Protectionist, and farther, it looks as if, when a person takes the stand of a general protector of mankind, as his argument certainly looks that way, a Protectionist cannot protect the poor, as well as the rich.

If what some journals tell us relative to investments in mines be correct, it would seem that we are actually playing the Good Samaritan in preventing the venturesome investing in hazardous schemes, if the duty on machinery prevents it, because it cannot be supposed for a moment that persons who say "the greatest good for the many" would wish to reap benefit from wildcat speculation. But, laying aside all this, there are lots of openings for the small investor, because he can join a practical prospector who will help him find a mine, all the tools needed being accessories to excavation and blasting. He, then, as has been pointed out, as soon as a certain find has been made, very sensibly turns it over to large capital for development, and then proceeds with his search again for more prospects, and so on *ad infinitum*. And since many British Columbians are accused of miserable selfishness, how is it in the case of one who has been induced by present fiscal arrangements to start a small manufacturing enterprise? Is it not time for him to take alarm if he sees the tariff tinkered with in any one direction? Persons still more progressive than "Progress," will be agitating other repeals, till finally the new starter finds his corns in jeopardy.

The natural law that we are all taught then steps in and says: "Self preservation is the first law of nature!" And, to bring it down to a fine point, if these disturbing agencies get to work, we have started in a country on an unstable basis. And then, suppose I say that the business started could be better done from Seattle if the two countries were under one government. As Seattle presents the advantage of towns radiating in every direction, and up into B. C., too. Individually, I see no easy solution, but am open to enlightenment. Still, if pressed closely, I think I would say, in the case of that individual, that his business could be just as easily prosecuted from that point and perhaps easier if political conditions were changed. But as things are he considers chances equal and elects to start in British Columbia. Is it not to be supposed that he has calculated to grow up with the country and to allow the expansion of his business from mere locality? I repeat again, would he not view with alarm radical changes upsetting his calculations?

But to settle all "ifs," the start has been actually made by BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.)

December 13, 1892.

C. P. R. v. Standard Newspaper Co.—To remove stay of proceedings. Adjourned until Dec. 15.

J. P. Walls v. Jas. Chalmers.—For examination of defendant. Granted.

Hughitt v. Flemming.—For discovery and for the examination of Walker. Granted.

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A Remarkable Case.

GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I noticed on my hands a great number of soft, spongy warts, very painful, and which bled when touched. I never witnessed anything like it, and was quite alarmed. We are never without Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and one evening my little girls applied it to each wart. They did this several nights and in the morning the pain and itching were so bad I had to cool my hands with snow, but finally the warts dropped out and I have never been troubled since.
MRS. WM. CRAIG, Brighton, Ont.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 14, 1892.

Sun rises.....7 46 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.01 p.m.
Moon rises 3.07 a. m.
Day of the year, 349th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 13, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	36°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	39°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p. m..	33°		
			Rain .07

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—P T Sullivan, M Maynard, Mrs Jacobs and son, Miss Pisdon, Miss O Ashley, G W Dickinson and wife, A Maxwell, E Burnett, H J Young, F McIntyre, H Levy, Mrs Murray, F V Hatfield, W Oakes, Miss M Smith, Mrs W McCorsky, Mrs T G Mitchell, E Mahon, H Mahon, W K Calkins, M Tibbetts, T A Graham, Miss L Hammond, B Baker, John Redmond, M K Jones, Andrew Olsen, C H Miller, R F Turner, J H Brenton, E Bushong, Otto Bart, W English, W Bennett, C Rouse, H Noble, H O'Brien, F H Osgood, R C Fernyhouse, Wm Fernyhouse, S C Kirk, Robt McAdam, Jos Leavy, H D Newberry, F Williams, Geo King, H Cameron.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Miss Willis, B Seddley, N B Gauvreau, C A Hillard, Jas M Leithead, J O Johnston, G Drysdale, S A McConnell, W W Purdy, T F Monteith, R J Skinner, W Landsdown, H Abbott, W Marchant, H Hopkirk, A M Bullock, C S Windsor, J A Kirk, G Moonis, D V McDonald, Geo Prior, Sergt Walker, Jas Webster, Mrs Appleby, W H Travers, J P Geddis, G M Leitchman, C Sweeney, Wm Fraser, J Peirson, Mrs McDonald, Hy Farrar.

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Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R Jamieson, S H E Co, Order, C Strouss, Lenz & L, Command't J D Arthur, Mathews R & T, J A T Caton, R A Brown, A McGregor, Langley & Co, Colonist Ptng Co, G L Simpson, J Boscowitz, H Gribbl, Dr M S Wade, J H Todd, Order Bk B N A, R P Rithet, Major & Eldridge, Wm Duncan, Dom Ex Co.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja23-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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The lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are not for sale.

For prices and terms apply to the following agents at their offices in the City of Victoria:

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Johnstone Smith, of the City of Victoria, B. C, contractor, doing business under the name and style of "Smith & Clark," has assigned all his real and personal property to George Arthur Perrin, of the City of Victoria, real estate agent, and Peter Joseph A. Schwengers, of the same place, auditor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Andrew Johnstone Smith. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignees on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1892. All persons having claims against the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are hereby required to forward particulars of the same duly verified to the assignee, P. J. A. Schwengers, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignees forthwith. After the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1893, the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion street, Victoria,
dec8 14t Solicitors for the Assignees

WILKINSON MINERAL CLAIM.

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Dated at Barkerville, this 25th day of October, 1892. no5 td

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A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
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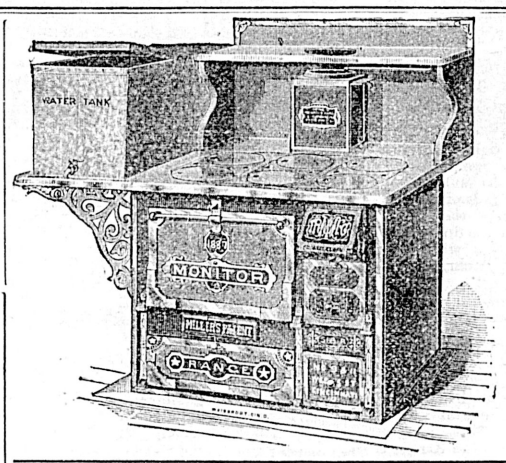

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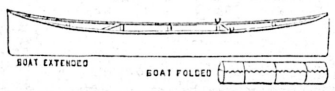

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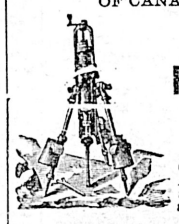

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12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	.Pt. Madison.	47	Lv		2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv		
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	.Pt. Gamble.	21	Lv		11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	.Pt. Ludlow.	13	Lv		10.00 a.m.
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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892.

BIRTHS.

DELL SMITH—On the 13th inst. at her residence 143 Michigan street, the wife of C. Dell-Smith, of a son.

BRIGGS—On the 12th instant, the wife of Mr. A. J. Briggs, of a son.

PERSONALS.

H. Abbott, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. A. Jowett, Nelson, B. C., is at the Driard.

M. K. Jones, Seattle, is registered at the Driard.

Maitland Dougall, of Duncan's, is at the Oriental.

Thos. McNeely, Ladner's, is registered at the Oriental.

R. J. Skinner, Vancouver, is over on Government business. He is stopping at the Oriental.

F. P. McIntyre, of the Port Townsend Leader, and J. M. Leithead, Vancouver, are among the guests at the Oriental.

W. F. Topping, of the Union steamship company, Vancouver, will leave for England at the beginning of the year on a business trip. He will be absent about two months.

G. W. Dickinson and wife, F. W. Hatfield, Miss T. J. Murray and Walter Oakes, of Tacoma, form a party who are visiting Victoria for a few days. They are guests at the Driard.

W. A. Vallins, Vancouver; John Sibbold, Regina, N.W.T.; R. W. Clark, Vancouver; Chas. H. Miller, Boston, Mass.; Thos. Sullivan, New York; G. Drysdale, Vancouver; T. L. Gallagher, Montreal, and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Seattle, are at the Victoria.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

It will interest newspaper readers to learn that Canadians have the advantages of the best cough preparation in the world. This celebrated remedy is known as Harvard Bronchial Syrup, and its record is a truly wonderful one. In the worst cases of asthma, bronchitis, irritation of the bronchial tubes, and hacking cough the action of this Syrup is prompt and effective. When the Harvard is once used, no other is ever sought after. Read what Mr. Franklin Minard has to say about it. This gentleman writes from Milton, N. S., as follows:—

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CONTRACTS NOT LET.

British Columbia Will Have First Choice in Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Construction.

Every Effort Will be Made to Throw Kootenay Business This Way.

It has been learned from authentic sources that the report of the letting of a 200 mile contract on the Spokane Falls & Northern and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railways to Seattle contractors is erroneous. A contract was let for about ten miles of work on the Spokane Falls & Northern, which will bring that road up to the boundary line, but nothing was done on the Canadian road.

Tenders for the construction of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road will be asked for about the first of February next, and it is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to let the work on this side if possible. British Columbia contractors will be given the first choice in case their prices are as favorable as those from the outside or even approximately so. Every endeavor will be made to have the work as nearly local as possible.

The opening of a direct line of communication with Nelson will make that arm of the Kootenay an all-year country, and thus enable development work to go on much more rapidly than ever before.

The great difficulty heretofore has been the want of facilities for getting about in the country; the frequent changes necessary in the getting of supplies in and material out. Transfers cause the prices to range very high, but the completion of the new road will institute a new order of things.

One of the leading officials of the road who furnished the above information, stated in addition that but few people have any idea of the amount of business which will be developed by the opening of this country. Something like $1,000,000 worth of business in transfers and bonds is not a bad showing for the season in a section which is yet in its infancy.

The coming year will see an awakening and general activity in this portion of British Columbia which will be a surprise to even the old timers. Victoria will get her share of all the benefits to accrue from this, as every effort is being made by those who have the power to throw all the business this way which they possibly can.

SLOCAN MINES.

Further Favorable Reports of the Rapid Development.

Mr. W. A. Jowett, who is just down from Nelson, gives a very favorable report of that section of the country.

"There is," said he, "a better outlook in the Slocan than I have ever known before. The following are among the mines that are now producing and that will be worked during the winter season: The Freddy Lee, Idaho, Vancouver, Great Western, Young Dominion, Noble Five, Bluebird, Washington, Dardanelles, Jackson Group, Best, Slocan Star, Wellington, Alpha, Mountain Chief, Big Bertha, Lucky Jim and Montezuma. These and others are all looking good and will, no doubt, turn out well.

"At a very low estimate these mines will have ready for shipment in the spring some 10,000 tons of ore, averaging from $100 per ton upward. There will be paid out in wages by the mines now working over $12,000 per month, in addition to which must be considered the wages earned by those engaged in transporting the ore from the mines to Kaslo, to which point most of the ore finds its way.

"I was glad to see by yesterday's COLONIST that the Post Office Inspector promises a better postal service. This is much needed, owing to the increase of population, and will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated.

"The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway will be a great thing for this country. The contract for the new iron bridge over the Pend d'Oreille river has been let, and there is no doubt that the work will be pushed ahead rapidly in the spring.

"The lack of a railroad from Revelstoke to the Upper Arrow lake will necessarily throw the traffic toward the south. The prospects for a general awakening in the spring are far better than ever before.

"This section, unlike almost any other, has turned out prospects which have been readily purchased by capitalists, who have pushed development work, and the consequence is that the greater number of them are now producing. This leaves the prospectors in good condition to do an active summer's work in locating new claims, and the results are sure to be good.

"The mines so far found have been, in many instances, those which have shown surface indications, the lodes having been exposed by snow slides or otherwise. More systematic prospecting will open leads now covered by drift. As far as can now be seen the mines are with few exceptions improving as depth is gained.

"The latest reports from the Great Western mine, of which Mr. Chadbourn and I are the agents for an English company, are very favorable, the ore body being now over two feet wide and running about 150 oz. per ton in silver. Work will be commenced on eight claims in the Four Mile district in the spring.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Arrest of Populist Embezzlers.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Samuel C. Herrin, chairman of the State committee of Populists, was arrested here to-day for embezzlement and taken to Lewis County. He collected a note for a client, Mrs. Gertrude de Nealy, and departed with the money. It is said Lewis lost $4,000 at faro during the past six months, nearly all of which belonged to the Populist State committee.

Attempt to Rob a Train.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—There was a daring attempt to rob a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio last night. Two masked robbers entered the car at the depot and endeavored to hold up the passengers. Some of the latter resisted and one was shot dead. The robbers leaped from the train without booty and were followed by a posse, but escaped. The officers are scouring the country.

Value of a Child's Life.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 13.—Action has been begun to determine the question of the value of a child's life. Andrew Madser, father of a six-year-old killed on the line of the Port Townsend and Southern Railway near Quilcene, last July, has sued the company for $25,000 damages. The child was fishing in the stream at the bottom of a steep embankment and was struck by a log which fell from a train while passing.

Mrs. Besant Coming.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Besant, the most widely discussed woman in England as a philanthropist, socialist and high priestess of theosophy, will delight believers in India's mystery by giving two lectures here in a short time, when the sunlight of her soul will break through clouds of world consciousness. She has crossed the ocean three times, but this will be the first visit to the Pacific coast, where she will find many worshippers at theosophy's shrine.

The U. S. in Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The United States steam cruiser Ranger has been commissioned by the authorities at Washington to proceed to Samoa to look after the interests of American citizens on the island, pending settlement of the present difficulties among the natives. Capt. Longnecker will be in command. The Ranger has recently been undergoing repairs at Mare island. On the 24th inst., the Ranger will go to San Diego on a trial trip to see whether she is seaworthy. The vessel will return about January 1st, and if she works well she will proceed at once to the islands.

Mr. Blaine's Health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—James G. Blaine, jr., said to-night to a reporter of the United Press that his father was improving and progressing nicely, and that they had no apprehensions as to the final outcome of his indisposition.

Heretic Smith Suspended.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The Cincinnati Presbytery in secret session voted late yesterday afternoon upon the second and third charges against Prof. Henry P. Smith, of Lane theological seminary. He was found guilty of both charges which pertain to his views on inspiration. The committee appointed to report the penalty to be visited upon him submitted two reports this afternoon. The majority recommended rebuke and the minority suspension. The Presbytery suspended Mr. Smith from the ministry.

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DRUNKEN INDIAN ROW.

Its Development Into a Very Serious Trouble Among the Aborigines of Montana—The Offenders to be Whipped.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 13.—A courier was despatched to the scene of the Indian trouble yesterday. He is expected back this evening. No further news has been heard from Fort Belknap in regard to the affair. Fort Belknap agency is about 250 miles from Chimnook, on the Great Northern railway, and near Fort Assiniboine, which is well garrisoned by troops. No fears are felt of the Indians breaking out. These Indians were soundly whipped at Maria's river a few year's ago, and have been peaceful ever since. The trouble is attributed to an ordinary drunken Indian row.

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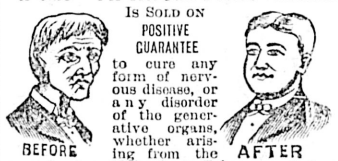

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